

MCHENRY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND TREATMENT BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. James Mowery called the meeting to order at 8:05am second by Rebecca Rockwood M.T; TB Board members present were: James Mowery MD and Rebecca Rockwood MT; Staff present were: Michael Hill, MPH, MPA, FACHE, CHES, Public Health administrator, Pamela Morzos, MS, RN, Director of Nursing, Susan Karras, RN, BSN, MBA, Communicable Disease Coordinator, Siobain Daughenbaugh TB RN; Karen Stephenson TB RN.

MINUTES:

Dr. James Mowery made motion to approve TB Board Minutes for July/August 2016; second by Rebecca Rockwood M.T.

FINANCIAL STATUS:

Dr. James Mowery reviewed the Disbursements for July/August 2016. Dr. Mowery made motion to approve; second by Rebecca Rockwood MT.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Siobain Daughenbaugh TB RN, reviewed TB Nurse Report for July/August 2016.

Skin testing

- In July, 17 clinics were held with 48 clients skin tested
- In August, 19 clinics were held with 90 clients skin tested

Doctor clinic

- On July 11th, Doctor's clinic was held with 9 chest x-rays and 3 charts reviewed.
- On August 15th, Doctor's clinic was held with 7 chest x-rays and 4 charts reviewed.

Patient update

Active pulmonary case from India is doing well. Lymph nodes have been aspirated by Dr. Hafiz and sent for culture and results are pending. Patient has 3 areas on right side of neck with small amount of drainage from lymph nodes. The left side of neck appears to be healing with minimal draining at this time. Patient's treatment has been extended to 9 months due to complications from lymph nodes. Patient tolerates medication well. She remains in the continuation phase.

In July 2016 MCDH was notified of a 26 year old gentleman with midline lower neck swelling, underwent aspiration, test results came back positive for MTB. Diagnosis confirmed as tuberculous lymphadenitis. Dr. Hafiz ordered sputum x 3 which were negative showing no pulmonary involvement. Patient has since

been put on a 4 drug regimen and receives DOT 5 days a week. Patient is doing very well with treatment and tolerates TB meds well. Patient is very compliant.

Activities

Back to school TB skin testing has begun at MCDH, walk in clinic held.

TB staff attended Cultural Competency and Interpersonal Communication Training on 8/10/2016.

TB staff attended Pandemic and Ebola Safety Training on August 18th.

Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium NIPHC 8/24/2016.

Webinars viewed by TB staff:

July 20th Changing TB isolation practices New Guidelines in Molecular Testing

July 27th Gene expert, examples from the field

September 14th TB and Biologics Webinar

Events Attended by Staff

September 1st TB staff attended annual ICOT conference in Springfield, IL.

Agenda:

Prepare for Take Off: TB Rules and Statistics presented by Janette Candido TB Program Manager IDPH

Navigating the Course of XDR presented by Susan Karras, RN, BSN, MBA, Assistant Director of Nursing, McHenry County Department of Health

LTBI-How to End Disease Progression presented by Dean Tsukayama, MD Collaborating Specialist for Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis

Exploring Drug Sensitivity Dean Tsukayama, MD Collaborating Specialist for Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis

Targeting High Risk Groups at Universities presented by Jody Robertson, RN Student Health Services Southern Illinois University

Border Crossing and Unaccompanied minors presented by Maria Curtis, MM, BA, BACC Assistant Fiscal Officer & Carol Searcy, RN, BSN Chief, Infectious Diseases Sangamon County Health Department

The Plane Has Landed-Quarantine at O'Hare Airport presented by Chelsea Williams, MPH Quarantine Public Health Officer CDC Chicago Quarantine Station O'Hare

Program Highlights No

program highlights

OLD BUSINESS:

Building B updates- Michael Hill provided an update. Presently McHenry County Board is considering several options for Building B, favored option by the Board is to purchase office Building across from Building A on Russel Court. Building will need to be completely stripped down to steel frame and completely renovated.

NEW BUSINESS: No

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BOARD ISSUES:

Rebecca Rockwood inquired if there was anything the TB Board could do to assist in facilitating with Building B. Susan Karras suggested a letter from the TB Board to the Board of Health and County Board. Dr. Mowery and Rebecca Rockwood agreed that would be something the Board could do.

Board members held election of officers for 2017 with the following results:

- Mary Lou Ludicky, RN,MPH, President
- Dr. James Mowery, Vice-President
- Rebecca Rockwood, MT (ASCP), Secretary

INFORMATION:

A) *University of British Columbia, Genomic analysis can help public health investigators understand dynamics of TB outbreak.* Retrieved from <http://www.news-medical.net/news>.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. James Mowery adjourned the meeting at 8:45am; second by Rebecca Rockwood M.T.